

Shinn, Lawrence E 90

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 3-21-90

FULL NAME Lawrence E. Shinn

S.S. NO. _____

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY Quincy

STATE IL

ZIP CODE 62301

DATE OF BIRTH 1-17-25

(This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 65

(To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Protestant

NATIONALITY (Citizen of) USA

OCCUPATION Retired from Electrical Dept. of Moorman Mfg. Co.

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 175

HEIGHT 5'9"

RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR Brown

COLOR OF EYES Blue

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS _____

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS _____

MARRIED ☒

SINGLE ☐

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN _____

(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T45	Quincy	IL	ASM	4/73	9/19/88

Chartered Organization Salem United Methodist Church

SPECIAL RECOGNITION District Award of Merit

INCIDENT: TYPE 2

DATE OF INCIDENT Fall '88

RESOLUTION 1

Type

Resolution

1=Scout Related

2=Non-scout related

3=Personal (not specifically with youth)

1. Internal (only Scouts Know)

2. Criminal action

3. Court action

4. Probationary status

5. Reported to state agency

NOTED

APR 01 1990

Check off list of attached documentation

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM Description of incident

2. Victim(s) statement

3. media reports

4. Legal proceedings

5. Offender's statement

6. Official notification of termination

7. Found guilty/innocent by court

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APR 2 1990

F. STARON

Council Saukee Area #141

Signed _____

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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May 3, 1990

Mr. David C. Richart
Scout Executive
Suakee Area Council, No. 141

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: LAWRENCE E. SHINN

Dear David:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

NOTED TO FILE
MAY 3 1990
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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



March 26, 1990

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director of Registration Service
National Office, BSA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Per our phone conversation on 3-21-90, Mr. Shinn was not found guilty on any charges, but the following is grounds for our concern.

In 1982, Mr. Shinn was found not guilty by a jury for indecent liberties with a minor. Many still feel if that had happened now, he would have been convicted.

In 1988, Mr. Shinn was picked up leaving a barn and believed to have been having sex with the animals. The State of Illinois has no law against that act, so he only could have been charged with trespassing. No arrest was made.

Mr. Shinn never requested a review.

Enclosed is correspondence on the subject:

1. Confidential Record Sheet
2. Letter and Related Material to Mr. Shinn from Pres. Atwood
3. Letter to Mr. Shinn from Paul Ernst

Sincerely,

David C. Richart
Scout Executive

DCR:sd

Encs.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



September 19, 1988

Mr. Lawrence E. Shinn

Quincy, IL 62301

Dear Larry:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a council review committee, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours

Eldon R. Atwood
Council President

Enclosures

cc: Ray Blackwell, ECR Area Director
Dennis Gorman, Council Attorney



SAUKEE AREA COUNCIL NO. 141

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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Sept. 16 1988

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SCOUTING/USA

PAY Five and no/100 DOLLARS \$ 5.00

TO THE
ORDER OF

Larry Shinn

 SEC.
 TREAS.
MERCANTILE TRUST & SAVINGS BANK
QUINCY, ILL.

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DATE	GROSS	FICA	FED. W/TAX	STATE W/TAX	MAJOR MED.	RETIREMENT	GROUP INS.	OTHER	REVOLVING ACCT.	NET
DATE	DESCRIPTION									AMOUNT
-16-88	2301.10 - Refund of 1988-89 Registration									5.00

READY FOR FILE

MAR 12 1989

A. GRAVES

March 12, 1990

Mr. M. Gene Cruse
Regional Director
Boy Scouts of America, East Central Region

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Lawrence Shinn

Dear Gene:

I hate to bother you about this, but I received a letter which was dated October 15, 1988 from Mr. Shinn. He was concerned about his suspension from leadership with Boy Scouts of America.

I have written to the council four times over the past year asking for more information and have received no response. I do not know why the Suakee Area Council, No. 141 has been so reluctant to communicate with me.

I am enclosing another Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so we can identify Mr. Shinn should we place him on our Ineligible Volunteer File. I would appreciate your help in getting this information completed by the local council.

We, also, have asked for a copy of the letter which was sent to Mr. Shinn suspending him, but so far we have not received a copy of this correspondence. This would be helpful for our file.

We would like something in writing that would help to substantiate our refusal. We need something concrete that will document Mr. Shinn is a risk of some type.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

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SE DAVE RICHART
C141

3-21-90

LARRY SHINN

NEVER REQUESTED REVIEW

1982 TRIED FOR INDECENT ACTS
NOT CONVICTED

1983 PICKED UP FOR SEX WITH
ANIMALS. NEVER CHARGED.

INFO TO JUDGE.

P. E. Smith
3-21-90

Added to IV file
No req to delete
3/22/90

May 17, 1989

Mr. David C. Richart
Scout Executive
Suakee Area Council, No. 141

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Lawrence Shinn

Dear Dave:

We really must have information concerning the above named individual. I would like a copy of the letter that you sent suspending Mr. Shinn's registration. We would also like a copy of the letter which you received related to Mr. Shinn's activities or statements from individuals which substantiate his suspension.

I hope you will carefully complete the enclosed Confidential Record Sheet, so that we have identification of Mr. Shinn should he move to another location and attempt to register. This is most important for our file.

We would like to close this case as soon as possible, since this has been going on for quite some time. Please let us know if we may be of any help to you.

Sincerely,

~~Paul~~ Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

READY TO FILE

MAY 18 1989

ERIN O'RILEY

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Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Mr. David L. Richard, Scout Executive, Council No. 141
East Central Region

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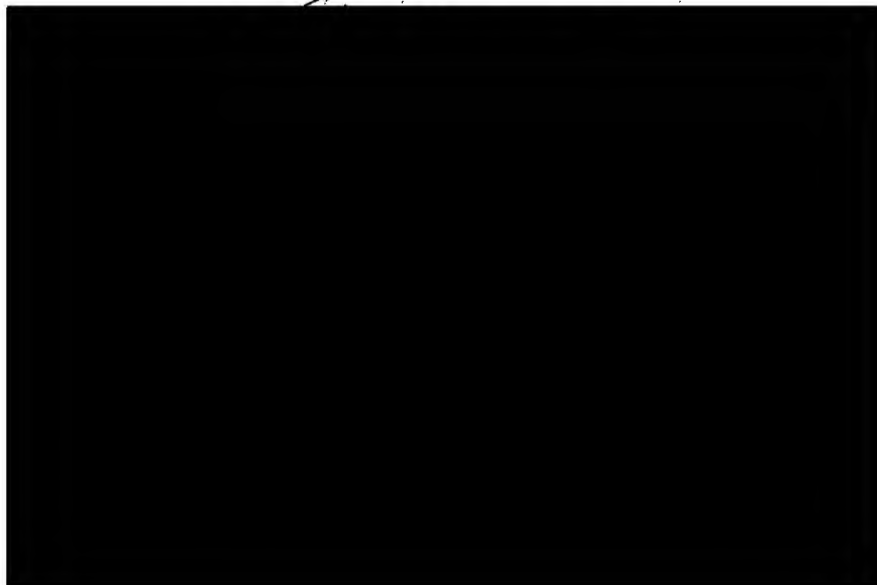
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Please respond.
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